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Security Council

10 a.m.	5761st meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Post-conflict peacebuilding

   Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its first session (S/2007/458)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal meeting of the plenary on mandate review[1]

3 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 10 October 2007.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

General Committee

The 2nd meeting of the General Committee will be held on Friday, 19 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider requests for the inclusion of four additional items (A/62/231, A/62/232, A/62/233[1] and A/62/234), as well as the inclusion and allocation of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" (A/BUR/62/1).

[1] To be issued.

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158 and A/62/158/Add.1); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29)); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98 and A/62/98/Add.1); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1] and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95; item 96; item 97* (A/61/1028); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I) and A/62/278 (Part II)[1]); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153 and A/62/96-S/2007/393); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309 and A/C.1/62/L.3); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); *and item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

1. Exchange of views with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other High-Level Officials on the "Current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and role of the respective organizations"

   Panellists: Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (ODA); Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament; Mr. Rogelio Pfirter, Director-General, Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW); Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO); and Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen, Representative of the Director-General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

2. Nuclear weapons

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158 and A/62/158/Add.1); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29)); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98 and A/62/98/Add.1); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.11 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/61/1028); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I) and A/62/278 (Part II)[1]); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153 and A/62/96-S/2007/393); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309 and A/C.1/62/L.3); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

[1] To be issued.

1. Panel discussion on nuclear disarmament
   Mr. Jeffrey Eberhardt, Department of State, United States; H.E. Mr. Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the United States; and Ms. Patricia Lewis, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
2. Nuclear weapons

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers during the thematic segment of the Committee's work are kindly requested to consult the indicative timetable for the thematic segment (A/C.1/62/CRP.2) prior to contacting the Secretariat (Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat, room S-2977, tel. 1 (917) 367-4193) with their request for inscription on the list. Delegations are reminded that deadline for submission of drafts resolutions under all agenda items is *today*, 17 October at 6 p.m. Dlegations wishing to reserve the room allocated for the Committee for the purpose of scheduling informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lidija Komatina (room S-2977FF; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)).]

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/62/188 and A/62/211)

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/62/73-E/2007/52, A/62/74-E/2007/54, A/62/211, A/62/253 and A/62/326)

(c) South-South cooperation for development (A/62/39 (Supplement No. 39), A/62/155, A/62/211 and A/62/295)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/62/38, A/62/177, A/62/202 and A/62/290) . . . . . [63]

(a) Advancement of women (A/62/173, A/62/201 and A/62/188)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/62/178)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/62/297, A/62/319 and A/C.3/62/2) [66]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/62/182, A/62/209 and A/62/228)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/62/259)

Statements by the Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund; and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, followed by "question time"

Introductory statement and statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/62/281 (Part I), A/62/281 (Part I)/Add.1, A/62/281 (Part I)/Add.2, A/62/176, A/61/214, A/61/214 (Part I)/Add.1, A/61/214 (Part I)/Add.2, A/61/61 and A/61/61/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 9th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/62/33, A/62/124, A/62/124/Corr.1, A/62/206, A/62/206/Corr.1 and A/C.6/62/L.6) . . . . . [85]

Working Group

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [137]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . [80]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

[1]Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2007

11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Economic and environmental questions: United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2007/42, E/2007/42/Corr.1, E/2007/L.22/Rev.1, E/2007/L.39 and E/2007/L.41) . . . . . [13 (i)]

   Action on draft proposals

2. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women (A/62/38 and E/2007/L.42) [14 (a)]

   Consideration of the report of CEDAW on its thirty-ninth session

[1]Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Council.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (UNSCEAR) (under agenda item 30) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

10–11 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Policies and Programmes involving Youth: Youth in the Global Economy (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Senegal and the United Kingdom)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the Second World Assembly on Ageing (under agenda item 62 (c)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 17 October 2007

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level) (briefing by the Third World Network on climate change, trade and financing for development)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the Ambassadorial meeting of the Group of 77.

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism (convened by the Coordinator)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (briefing by the Independent Expert on Violence against Children)

1.15–1.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (on the implementation of Almaty Programme of action)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (experts on economic matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 17 October 2007

Presentation on the activities of the South Centre in support of South-South cooperation (organized by the Financing for Development Office and the Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Ann Orr (tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; email orr@un.org); or Mr. Leo Buencamino (tel. 1 (212) 963-4755; email buencamino@un.org)).]

Special events in observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: "Stand Up, Speak Out against Poverty and for the Millennium Development Goals" (led by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Department of Public Information and Millennium Campaign); and "Commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

From 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the North Lawn of the United Nations Garden.

[All are invited. For further information, please visit the following Web site address: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2007intlday>; or contact Ms. Pragati Pascale, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-6870; e-mail pascale@un.org).]

Introduction of two reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: fifth consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/62/203); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/62/204) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (Ms. Cheryl Larsen (tel. 1 (212) 963-8401); or Mr. Mehdi Hamam (tel. 1 212-963-5085).]

Panel discussion on "Development, the new name for peace" commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Papal Encyclical *Populorum Progressio* - "Development of Peoples" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885; e-mail office@holyseemission.org).]

Panel discussion on "Lowering the operational status of nuclear weapons" (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend.]

UNU-UN midday forum: "25 years since the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas (UNCLOS): Reflecting on the past and the way forward" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

From 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Ibrahim Tahri, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; email ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Special event to launch the Youth report "Will you listen? Young voices from conflict zones" within the framework of the "Machel Strategic Review" on the impact of conflict on children (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. John Tran (tel. 1 (212) 457-1858; e-mail tranj@un.org); or visit the following Web site address <www.un.org/children/conflict/machel>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert (France); Mr. Johan Scholvinck, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Kanokkarn Nakpassorn, International Movement ATD Fourth World Volunteer Corps; and Ms. María Barrerra, Christian Children's Fund (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty)

Guests at 12 noon . . . Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict; Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of UNICEF; and Mr. Ishmael Beah, youth activist and the author of *Long Way Gone* (on the decade following the Graça Machel report on the impact of armed conflict on children)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 18 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 27th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: draft decision (A/62/L.3)[1] . . . . . [53 (b)]

2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [64 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/203 and A/62/204); 2001-2010; decade to roll back malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa [47]: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/321): joint debate

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "The Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities of the United Nations development System (TCPR): How can the United Nations development system optimally respond to different countries' needs and priorities in their efforts to achieve the MDGs?" on Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The event is organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, under the auspices of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4005).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Friday, 19 October 2007:

3 p.m.

Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Independent Expert directing the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against children)

Monday, 22 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007:

3 p.m.

Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar)

Thursday, 25 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards

Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights); and Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); and Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Friday, 26 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants)

3 p.m.

Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Monday, 29 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); and Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Mr. Arjun Sengupta (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development) – Oral report

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 7th meeting on Thursday, 18 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Monday, 22 October 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration will be held on Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Friday, 19 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 29 (Assistance in mine action) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from *2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Policies and Programmes involving Youth: Youth in the Global Economy" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Senegal and the United Kingdom)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the World Autism Awareness Day (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 3.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 3 to 5.50 p.m. Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Sustainable Development)

Thursday 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday 18 October 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Rio Group (on financing for development)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the President of the General Assembly with representatives of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Friday, 19 October 2007, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Nelly Ahouilihoua (tel. 1 (917) 367-4283); or Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Fähndrich (e-mail faehndrich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadi@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Linking human rights to extreme poverty" (in observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2007 on the theme "Right to food" and the launch of the International Year of the Potato (A/RES/60/191) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "The cluster munition process – A way forward" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Peru with the support of the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on the recommendations of the United Nations study on violence against children (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Sweden in cooperation with Save the Children)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms Karin Brandeskog Balfe, Permanent Mission of Sweden (tel. 1 (212) 583-2514; email karin.brandeskog-balfe@foreign.ministry.se).]

UNU panel discussion on "Developing electronic governance in the South – New models for South-South Cooperation" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in collaboration with the United Nations University International Institute for Software Technology (IIST))

Thursday 18 October 2007, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsköld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register to attend, please visit the Web site www.ony.unu.edu; or contact Ms. Maria Rosaria Venosa, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; email mariarosaria@ony.unu.edu).]

Panel discussion on the International Year of the Potato (A/RES/60/191) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permanent Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Panel discussion on "Is the time right for a Malaria free world?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) in collaboration with the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-4388).]

Informal interactive hearings with representatives of civil society on financing for development (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-3664, email platz@un.org).]

Presentation on "One laptop per child in Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (tel. 1 (917) 367-3431; email kirungi@un.org).]

Launch of the Fourth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-4) report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; email sniffenj@un.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

As recommended by the 2006 Group of Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (A/61/261) and endorsed by General Assembly resolution 61/77 (A/RES/61/77), the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an updated list of national points of contact on the United Nations Register for the information of interested delegations. The updated list can be obtained from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org); or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (S-3120B; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 15 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

7th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [52]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Officer-in-charge, Debt and Development Finance Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

The Officer-in-charge, Debt and Development Finance Branch, UNCTAD, and the Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, DESA, responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania and India.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Benin (on behalf of the African Group), the United States, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan, Malaysia and Kenya.

8th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [52]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of India, Iraq, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and the Gambia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 52, sub-items (b) and (c).

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-item 52 (c) was 6 p.m., Tuesday, 16 October; and under sub-item 52 (b) was 6 p.m., Thursday, 25 October.

Third Committee

9th meeting

Advancement of women [63]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

The Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Ad-Interim Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women introduced reports under the item.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Ad-Interim Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Cuba, India, Sierra Leone, the Sudan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements were also made by the representative of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Cuba, the Netherlands, the Sudan, Japan, Bangladesh, China and the Philippines.

10th meeting

Advancement of women [63]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 63 and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Colombia, Qatar, South Africa, Algeria, Viet Nam, Iceland, Belarus, Iraq, Norway, Côte d'Ivoire, San Marino, Chile, Kyrgyzstan, Paraguay, Thailand, Azerbaijan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Tuesday, 16 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

26th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [112 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, three candidates, Burkina Faso, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and Viet Nam were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

Since one seat from the Eastern European States and one seat from the Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting (first restricted ballot).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Costa Rica	119
Croatia	106
Czech Republic	81
Dominican Republic	70

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic and the Czech Republic.

H.E. Ms. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno Ugarte, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica made a statement.

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting (second restricted ballot).

The results of the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Croatia	184
Costa Rica	179
Czech Republic	1
Dominican Republic	1

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Costa Rica and Croatia were elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

The following five States were thus elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008: Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Viet Nam.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that the second meeting of the General Committee would take place on Friday morning, 19 October 2007, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room 4, to consider requests for the inclusion of four additional items contained in documents A/62/231, A/62/232, A/62/233 and A/62/234, and the Committee would also consider the question of the inclusion and allocation of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte".

Main Committees

First Committee

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, India, San Marino, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Sri Lanka, Singapore, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Nigeria and Ethiopia.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Georgia.

8th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Jordan and Uganda.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was made by the observer of Palestine.

A statement was made by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The Committee concluded its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

The Committee began its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

11th meeting

Advancement of women [63]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 63 and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), the Russian Federation, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Senegal, Malawi, Myanmar, Yemen, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Egypt, Malta, Burkina Faso, Moldova, the United States, Mozambique, Israel, Armenia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Mexico, as well as the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by representative of the Council of Europe.

12th meeting

Advancement of women [63]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its consideration of the items (a) and (b) of agenda item 63 and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, Tunisia, the Republic of Korea, Ghana, Nicaragua, Namibia, Nigeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Singapore, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Morocco, Sierra Leone and Brazil.

Statements were made by representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Right of reply

The representatives of Israel, the Sudan, Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as well as the observer for Palestine, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Fifth Committee

6th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [127]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Standards of accommodation for air travel

The Chief for the Office of Oversight and Internal Justice, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/188 and A/61/188/Corr.1).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/801).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/62/661 and A/62/351).

A statement was made by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Carmen Avila (Panama).

Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration

The Chief of Service III of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/900).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/350).

A statement was made by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 16 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Abraham Quezada (Chile).

Before adjourning the meeting, the Chairman reminded delegations that Tuesday, 16 October, is the deadline for the submission of candidatures under item 114 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), in relation to sub-items (a) to (f).

Sixth Committee

8th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [85]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Chairman of the 2007 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/62/33).

The Director of the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement on the status of the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs.

The Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch, Department of Political Affairs, made a statement on the status of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania and Serbia, the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Benin (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zambia, Morocco, China, India, the Sudan, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Algeria, Indonesia, Malaysia, the United States, Belarus and Japan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Uzbekistan (16 October 2007)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notification under article 8 (6): Switzerland (11 October 2007)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Approval: Norway (11 October 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 October 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.4	Meeting held on 25 September 2007, 9 a.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/RES/61/294	Item 15 — Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [A C E F R S]
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